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☐ **Urgent** ☐ **For Review** ☐ **For Comment** ☐ **For Reply** ☒ **Per Your Request**

Comments:

This is a reply to your request for after-final reconsideration of the arguments filed on 7 June 2005. First, neither you nor any colleague in your firm have been made of record in this case, so there are limits as to what business I can presently conduct with your firm. I urge applicant to make you of record.

I have read the 7 June 2005 arguments. I do not think they address the heart (para. 6) of the rejection mailed on 26 April 2005. I cannot discuss details with people not of record, but can add that that the core issue is what one of ordinary skill in the art would take away from the reference about PCA. A declaration by an expert in the art might be helpful to applicant's case.

I honored your request because the substance of the argument was clearly written in less than a page. However, final does mean final. I believe that any further action in this case should be by RCE or appeal to the Board. Should applicant disagree, you may petition the Tech. Center Director. Practically, that means calling or emailing my boss, Eric Stamber. His contact information is at the end of the Office action.

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